



Disney Remake Triumphs, De Niro's Alto Knights Fails

Description

In its debut at the domestic box office, "Snow White" earned \$43 million, making it the top movie of the weekend. However, its global launch of \$87.3 million fell slightly short of projections. The movie faced criticism for its portrayal of the seven dwarves, changes to the classic story, and controversies surrounding the cast's public opinions. Despite the negative publicity, analysts believe that audiences may have been drawn to the PG-rated film without being fully aware of the controversies.

Compared to other Disney live-action remakes, "Snow White" had the lowest domestic opening, raising concerns about its box office performance. The success of the movie will depend on how well it maintains viewership. Disney is optimistic that the film's brand recognition and positive audience feedback will help sustain its box office numbers.

On the other hand, Robert De Niro's "The Alto Knights" struggled with a disappointing debut, earning only \$3.2 million domestically. The film's poor reviews and audience reception indicate a potential flop for the production studio. Despite these challenges, upcoming releases like "A Minecraft Movie" and Marvel's "Thunderbolts" are expected to bring some much-needed excitement to the box office in the coming weeks.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Debut** /deɪˈbjʊː/ (noun): The first public appearance of a film or performer.
2. **Criticism** /ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/ (noun): The expression of disapproval based on perceived faults or mistakes.
3. **Projections** /prəˈdʒɛkʃənz/ (noun): Estimates or forecasts of future performance especially regarding financial figures.
4. **Controversies** /ˌkɒntrəˈvɜːsiːz/ (noun): Disputes or debates that arise from differing opinions.
5. **Sustain** /səˈsteɪn/ (verb): To maintain or continue over time.
6. **Reception** /rɪˈsɛpʃən/ (noun): The way in which something is received or responded to by an audience.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the domestic box office earnings of



- Option: \$43 million
- Option: \$87.3 million
- Option: \$3.2 million
- Option: \$50 million

2. What was the global launch earnings of

- Option: \$43 million
- Option: \$87.3 million
- Option: \$3.2 million
- Option: \$50 million

3. What aspect of

- Option: Portrayal of the seven dwarves
- Option: Changes to the classic story
- Option: Controversies surrounding the cast's public opinions
- Option: All of the above

4. What is the main factor that will determine the success of

- Option: Brand recognition
- Option: Positive audience feedback
- Option: Maintaining viewership
- Option: Poor reviews

5. How much did

- Option: \$43 million
- Option: \$87.3 million
- Option: \$3.2 million
- Option: \$50 million

6. Which upcoming movie releases are expected to bring excitement to the box office?

- Option: A Minecraft Movie
- Option: Marvel's Thunderbolts
- Option: Both A and B
- Option: None of the above

True-False

7. The global launch earnings of



8. Disney is concerned about the box office performance of
9. Audiences may have been fully aware of the controversies surrounding
10. The poor reviews of
11. Disney is optimistic about the sustaining box office numbers of
- 12.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. \$43 million 2. \$87.3 million 3. All of the above 4. Maintaining viewership 5. \$3.2 million
6. Both A and B

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Who was the lead actor in the movie "Inception"?
Option: Leonardo DiCaprio
Option: Brad Pitt
Option: Tom Cruise
Option: Will Smith
2. Which factor is essential for building trust in relationships?
Option: Authenticity
Option: Perfection
Option: Conformity
Option: Proficiency
3. Which term refers to the right or license granted to an individual or group to market a company's goods or services in a particular area?
Option: Franchise
Option: Merger
Option: Distribution
Option: Partnership



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4. What do market research and data analysis provide to businesses?
- Option: Insights
 - Option: Forecast
 - Option: Revenue
 - Option: Earnings
5. What can help individuals grow and improve in their work or personal life?
- Option: Criticism
 - Option: Praise
 - Option: Ignorance
 - Option: Rejection
6. What are opportunities in disguise that test one's abilities and skills?
- Option: Challenges
 - Option: Comfort
 - Option: Obstacles
 - Option: Settlements
7. How a product or service is perceived by the public is known as its?
- Option: Reception
 - Option: Reaction
 - Option: Introduction
 - Option: Consideration
8. What is the ability to manage or influence events or people?
- Option: Control
 - Option: Destroy
 - Option: Surrender
 - Option: Concede
9. Which term refers to guidance or a course along which something moves?
- Option: Direction
 - Option: Stoppage
 - Option: Reversal
 - Option: Blockage
10. What force is exerted upon an object in contact with another object?
- Option: Pressure
 - Option: Vacuum
 - Option: Gravity
 - Option: Attraction



Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A thumbs-up gesture can _____ approval or agreement in many cultures.
12. The _____ between childhood and adulthood is a period of significant change.
13. Technology is constantly _____ making it essential to stay updated.
14. Investing in education is crucial for the _____ of a skilled workforce.
15. Efforts to reduce carbon emissions are vital to _____ the planet.
16. Flight _____ can cause disruptions in travel plans.
17. Effective _____ is crucial for the success of any organization.
18. The company announced the _____ of a smaller competitor to expand its market share.
19. The team _____ to secure a victory in the tournament.
20. The sudden announcement of the new project _____ everyone in the department.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Due to declining sales the company several products from its product line.
22. The data presented in the report is a positive trend in customer satisfaction.
23. The decision to end the project led to missed opportunities.
24. Investing in renewable energy sources is essential for environmental .
25. In a rapidly changing market businesses must adapt to the needs and preferences of consumers.
26. Market research provides valuable into consumer behavior.
27. Overcoming can lead to personal growth and development.



28. Persistent technical issues caused great among users of the software.
29. The brand's commitment to and quality has earned the trust of its customers.
30. Establishing a strong emotional with customers can result in brand loyalty.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Leonardo DiCaprio 2. Authenticity 3. Franchise 4. Insights 5. Criticism 6. Challenges 7. Reception 8. Control 9. Direction 10. Pressure
Gap-Fill: 11. signify 12. transition 13. evolving 14. development 15. sustain 16. cancellations 17. leadership 18. acquisition 19. struggled 20. surprised
Matching sentence: 1. Dropped 2. Showing 3. Prematurely 4. Sustainability 5. Evolving 6. Insights 7. Challenges 8. Frustration 9. Authenticity 10. Connection

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